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15 Title: Planar Lightwave Wavelength Device Using Moveable Mirrors

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

20 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

25 Please amend the above-identified patent application, prior to substantive examination on the merits, as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend FIG. 5, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of original FIG. 5.

30 No new matter is introduced.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to correct typographical errors in FIG. 5. No new matter is introduced. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.115  
35 before the first examination and is respectfully requested to be entered prior to substantive examination of the claims.

The correction of the typographical error in FIG. 5 does not introduce new matter into the specification. As indicated in the specification at page 7, lines 18-21, the waveguide array 570 includes  
40 m x n independent waveguides and the mirror array 580 has m x n mirrors. The corrected indices correspond to n wavelengths,  $\lambda_1$  to  $\lambda_n$ . Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment to FIG. 5, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of original FIG. 5 submitted